

**PHARMACEUTICALLY USEFUL SALTS OF CARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATES**

**ABSTRACT**

A calcium or a magnesium salt of (2*S*)-2-ethoxy-3-(4-{2[hexyl(2-phenylethyl)amino]-2-oxoethoxy}phenyl)propanoic acid.

**REMARKS**

Upon entry of the forgoing amendments, claims 1-8 and 10-12 constitute the pending claims in the present application. Claims 3-8 and 10-11 are amended to correct matters of form and to reduce and correct claim dependencies. Applicants cancel claim 9 without prejudice. Claim 12 was added. Applicants assert these amendments present no new matter.

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